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Title: LOCKABLE REMOVABLE CASSETTE

The prior application is assigned of record to Mars Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on January 25, 2002 at 012515/0576.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 7 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 pages.
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- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/982,578, filed October 16, 2001, which in turn claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/241,197, filed October 17, 2000.

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